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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, line 1, please make the following correction to the title of the invention:

~~THIN (MINIMAL VOLUME) AND UNIFORM HYDROCOLLOID COATING OF A SINGLE ANIMAL CELLS AND EMBRYO~~

On page 1, line 15, please make the following correction:

agarose [59], ι and κ [iota and kappa] carrageenan [23, 20, 27, 57, 35], chitosan [56,41,54,27], gelatin and egg

On page 12, line 8, please make the following corrections:

on the order of $\pm 10^1$ to $\pm 10^2$, reaching values of 2 to $5 \times \pm 10^3$ after 48 hours, and average values of 0.7

On page 12, line 9, please make the following corrections:

to $1.5 \times \pm 10^4$ after 72 hours. One striking observation was that the non-coated embryos were